

July 9, 2007

Trish Palmer
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Dear Trish:

The Clara Martin Center is pleased to submit this letter of intent in response to the recent Request for Proposals for Adult Mental Health Crisis Stabilization / Inpatient Diversion beds.

At this time, we are actively looking at creating a 2 bed crisis stabilization / Inpatient Diversion bed facility. We are exploring a number of options in the Bradford area, including converting one of our existing offices into a crisis facility. We believe the ongoing operating costs for this program will be close to \$300,000 a year, and at this point are unsure of what the start up costs will be.

The primary contact for this proposal is:

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Thank you for the opportunity to respond on this important issue, and we look forward to discussing with you at a later date our finished proposal.

Sincerely,

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